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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7915

BILL NUMBER: HB 1810

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health care professional recruitment and retention.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Changes the name of the Indiana medical and nursing grant fund to the health care professional recruitment and retention fund. Defines "financial sponsor". Requires the state department of health to designate annually the counties, cities, towns, census tracts, and townships in Indiana that are underserved by specific types of health care professionals. Changes the fund to provide loan repayment for student loans incurred by health care professionals and scholarships to health care professional students to encourage the full-time delivery of health care in underserved areas. Adds grants from public or private sources as resources included in the fund. Modifies certain eligibility requirements that a health care professional must meet in order to be eligible for the repayment of student loans.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: